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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE: PLENARY
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1. IN VOTE 80-26 (US, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, UK) - 3, WITH 26 DELS NOT PARTICIPATING, GA PLENARY DECIDED TO SUSPEND MEETING UNTIL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MET AND PRESENTED PAPER ON CREDENTIALS OF SOUTH AFRICA. AFRICANS ORCHESTRATED EFFECTIVE PROCEDURAL MOVEMENT TO DECISION.

2. MAURITIUS, SENEGAL, AND TANZANIA REPS ROSE ON POINT OF ORDER IMMEDIATELY AFTER GA PRES BENITES RECOGNIZED FON MIN SOUTH AFRICA AS NEXT GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKER,
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ARGUING THAT PREVIOUS GA RESES 2636 (25), 2862(26), 2948(27)

INCLUDED STIPULATION THAT CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTED
SA GOVT NOT APPROVED, THEY CALLED UPON GA TO IMPLEMENT
OWN RESOLUTIONS AND SUSPEND MEETING UNTIL CREDENTIALS
COMITE MET. IN COURSE OF DEBATE, PRESIDENT BENITES READ
STATEMENTS OF PREVIOUS GA PRESIDENTS WHICH SAID GA
RESES WERE NOT USED IN THIS SITUATION AND SAID HE DID
NOT HAVE FORMAL PROPOSAL BEFORE HIM WHICH WOULD CALL
FOR PRESIDENT'S RULING OR FOR SUSPENSION. SUADI ARABIA
REP ROSE TO CAUTION AGAINST HASTY ACTION AND TO
REMINDE GA THAT CREDENTIALS COMITE CAN ONLY VERIFY
AUTHENTICITY OF SIGNATURES, HAS NOT JUDICIAL POWER AND ONLY
SC CAN EXPEL REPRESENTATIVES. SOMALIA PUT PREVIOUS
SUSPENSION SUGGESTION INTO FORMAL PROPOSAL. GA MOVED
TO IMMEDIATE VOTE DESPITE SOUTH AFRICAN ATTEMPT TO
INTERRUPT ON POINT OF ORDER WHICH BENITES REFUSED ON
BASIS OF CHARTER RULE 78.
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